Town of Alna Masking Policy

Due to the rise of COVID-19 cases in Lincoln County and based on guidance from the Federal and Maine Centers for Disease Control, any person who enters a building, office, or other indoor facility owned or operated by the Town of Alna or is present at any election or meeting of the Town of Alna at any location must wear a face covering, regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status.

Any person who fails to comply with this requirement will be denied entry, unless the Town determines that they are legally exempt from doing so, and:

- 1. the person in charge of the facility may close it;
- 2. the chair of any meeting may temporarily adjourn that meeting; and/or
- 3. law enforcement may be asked to remove any people from Town property if they are not wearing a face covering.

A "face covering" means any protection, either reusable or disposable, that covers the nose and mouth; fits snugly but comfortably against the side of the face; is secured with ties or ear loops; and allows for breathing without restriction.

The Selectboard will review this policy at least once per month to determine if any changes to this policy are appropriate. Any such changes to this policy will be communicated to residents through the Town's email list and website and posted on Town property.

TOWN STAFF

All employees of the Town of Alna, regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status, will wear a face covering while inside any facility owned or operated by the Town, and when present at any election or meeting of the Town, while they are in the same room as any members of the public. A "face covering" means any protection, either reusable or disposable, that covers the nose and mouth; fits snugly but comfortably against the side of the face; is secured with ties or ear loops; and allows for breathing without restriction.

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Adopted by Alna Select Board,

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